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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **IVO E. PERA**, entitled: **INHALING DEVICE FOR DISPENSING POWDERED MEDICAMENTS CONTAINED IN A CAPSULE THROUGH THE RESPIRATORY TRACT**, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/085,350, filed February 28, 2002, which claims the benefit of and priority to European Patent Application No. EP01104548.1, filed 1 March 2001, both applications incorporated by reference, including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 72 pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ seven (7) sheets of ☒ formal, ☐ informal drawing(s).  
☐ an assignment of the invention to  
☐ a certified copy of a application.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Executed Declaration by the Inventor.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$385.00
Total Claims 20 - 20 = excess 0	x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
Indep Claims 3 - 3 = excess 0	x \$43.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$145.00 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL		\$385.00

☐ **CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$740.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$18.00 =	\$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$84.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$280.00 =	\$
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TOTAL		\$

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